

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Zhong et al.)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.